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Applicants request consideration of the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(ii), only copies of foreign patent documents and/or non-patent literature are enclosed. Copies of any listed U.S. patents or U.S. patent application publications can be provided upon request. A partial copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application is also enclosed.

Also submitted herewith are the following:

- photographs of a razor product; and
- a report entitled "Report of trip to Wilkinson Sword."

The photographs were obtained from one of the websites mentioned at page 3 of the report (<http://www.geocities.com/safetyrazors/stats.htm#search>), and is alleged on this website be of the product discussed in the report, i.e., the "Mvltiplex" razor. The report was cited in the prosecution history of U.S. 2005/0015991, published January 27, 2005. While the report is not itself prior art, Applicants are submitting a copy herewith for the Examiner's convenience.

The report states that the Mvltiplex razor was a commercial embodiment of the invention disclosed in U.S. Patent 1,920,711, cited herein, which was sold in the 1930's.

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Applicants do not confirm the veracity or accuracy of the statements made in the attached report ("Report of Trip to Wilkinson Sword").

This statement is being filed with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination. No fee is required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 00216-661001.

Respectfully submitted,

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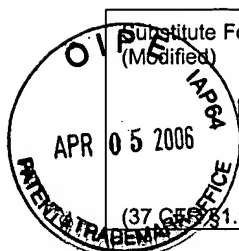
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U.S. Patent Documents

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	AA	1,920,711	08/01/33	Pelizzola			
	AB	5,386,750	02/07/95	Morrison et al.			
	AC	6,009,624	01/04/00	Apprille, Jr. et al.			
	AD	6,173,498	01/16/01	Warrick et al.			
	AE	US 2001/003869 A1	06/21/01	Rocha			
	AF	US 2003/217469 A1	11/27/03	Coffin			
	AG	US 2005/0015991 A1	01/27/05	Follo et al.			
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Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications

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							Yes	No
	AI	GB 1 456 141	11/17/79	Great Britain				
	AJ	DE 37 33 486 A1	04/20/89	Germany (English Abstract Only)				X
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